GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3090
ANSWERED ON:05.09.2007
CONSTRUCTION OF ELEVATED HIGHWAYS IN TAMIL NADU
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Government of Tamil Nadu has sent any proposal to the Union Government for construction of Elevated Highways in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;

(c) the time by which the Highways are likely to be constructed;

(d) whether similar proposals have been received from other State Governments also; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) A request from Chief Minister, Tamil Nadu was received to take up the project of Elevated Expressway to mitigate traffic congestion problem for traffic bound to Chennai Port.

(b)to(c) The proposal of elevated highway from Maduravoyal on NH 4 to Chennai Port (length 18.3 km) is at feasibility study stage. It is premature to mention the time for construction of this highway.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.